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Applicant: Carla BEVILACQUA et al. Conf.: 8180

Appl. No.: 10/009,689 Group: 1614

Filed: March 26, 2002 Examiner: COOK, R.

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
8-CHLORO-3 (β-DIETHYLAMINOETHYL)-4-
METHYL-7-ETHOXYSUBSTITUTED-CARBONYL-METHOXY
COUMARIN BASE AND THE SALTS THEREOF,
WITH CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING ACTIVITY

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 21, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Please add the following new claims:

131 --7. (New) A method of treating a patient suffering from hypercholesterolaemia comprising administering to said patient a